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In re application of

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Katsuhisa MASUMOTO, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.**  
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In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully resubmits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Applicants note that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was part of the original application papers submitted on August 29, 2006, as evidenced by the transmittal letter and the filing receipt which accompanied the filing. The receipt which was stamped by the PTO on August 29, 2006, indicated that the Declaration was enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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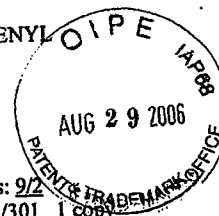
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**METHOD FOR PRODUCING 3-METHYL-2-BUTENYL ACETATE**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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